(Optional) Two-Factor Authentication (2FA): Part 2

Real World Application (index.html)

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Real World Application

```
cd DIRECTORY/two_factor
php -S localhost:8000
```

Open a web browser and access http://localhost:8000/

index.html

- Status Check Section
- Setup 2FA Section
- Reset Section
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Program Pattern

- 1. From the HTML section, read users' input; it maps to a corresponding JavaScript.
 - i. In this example, checkStatus is linked to this HTML form via a button.

- 2. In JavaScript, it makes a POST request to the server.
 - i. In this example, make a POST request to setup.php.

```
const response = await fetch('setup.php', {
    method: 'POST',
    headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
    body: JSON.stringify(requestBody)
});
```

3. In JavaScript, get the response and update the HTML placeholders.

```
if (response.ok) {
    responseDiv.className = 'response success';
    responseDiv.innerHTML = `✓ 2FA Setup ${forceReset ? '(After Reset)' : 'Started'}!\n\n${JSON.stringify(data, null, 2)}`;

    document.getElementById('qrCodeImage').src = data.qr_code_url;
    document.getElementById('manualKey').textContent = data.manual_entry_key;
    document.getElementById('qrCodeContainer').style.display = 'block';
    document.getElementById('continueToVerify').disabled = false;
}
```

How to read the code

- 1. Understand the index.html first.
 - i. Understand the HTML form (HTML)
 - ii. Understand the JavaScript (JavaScript functions)
 - iii. Understand what request is made and what response to get (Request and Response)
 - iv. Understand how to update the HTML placeholders from the response (Update)
- 2. Understand the PHP server programs in later sections.

How many sections are in the index.html?

- *There are five sections and their endpoints on the PHP server
 - Status Check Section (status.php)
 - Setup 2FA Section (setup.php)
 - Reset Section (reset.php)
 - Test Login Section (login.php)
 - Verify Section (verify.php)

Status Check Section

HTML

• There are two demo users (radiobutton) and two buttons in this section.

```
<div>
     <label><input type="radio" name="statusUser" value="john" checked> john</label>
     <label><input type="radio" name="statusUser" value="admin"> admin</label>
</div>
```

Click the button to call the checkStatus JavaScript function.

JavaScript

getSelectedUser()

- Find all the radio buttons with the "input name =" attribute.
- Return if the radio button is checked for the user.

```
function getSelectedUser(radioName = 'user') {
   const radios = document.querySelectorAll(`input[name="${radioName}"]`);
   for (let radio of radios) {
      if (radio.checked) {
         return radio.value;
      }
   }
   return 'john';
}
```

checkStatus()

- From the radiobutton, get the selected user.
- Get the password and find the placeholders.

```
const user = getSelectedUser('statusUser');
const password = user === 'john' ? 'password123' : 'admin123';
const responseDiv = document.getElementById('statusResponse');
const statusDiv = document.getElementById('statusDisplay');
```

Request & Response (status.php)

• From the status.php, get the user information.

```
let response;
if (detailed) {
    response = await fetch('status.php', {
        method: 'POST',
        headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
        body: JSON.stringify({ username: user, password })
    });
} else {
    response = await fetch(`status.php?username=${user}`);
}
const data = await response.json();
```

Update

• Update the HTML out of the response from status.php

```
responseDiv.className = 'response info';
responseDiv.innerHTML = `i Status Check Result:\n\n${JSON.stringify(data, null, 2)}`;

// Show user-friendly status
let statusHtml = `<h3>Status for ${user}:</h3>`;
statusHtml += `<strong>2FA Enabled:</strong> ${data.totp_enabled ? 'v Yes' : 'x No'}`;
statusHtml += `<strong>Has Secret:</strong> ${data.has_secret ? 'v Yes' : 'x No'}`;
```

- Make statusHtml string and add information until statusDiv.innerHTML is set to statusDiv.innerHTML = statusHtml;
- Make the statusDiv visible with statusDiv style display = 'block';

Setup 2FA Section (setup.php)

Start 2FA setup

HTML

JavaScript

startSetup(forceReset = false)

Get user and set force_reset property.

```
selectedUser = getSelectedUser();
```

Reset Check Section (reset.php)

Two reset functions (reset2FA() and forceResetAndSetup()) serve related but distinct purposes in the 2FA management workflow:

reset2FA() Function

Purpose: Only resets/disables 2FA

- Gets the user from the resetUser radio buttons
- Sends a POST request to reset.php with confirm_reset: true
- Only disables the 2FA for the selected user
- Displays the result in the reset response area
- Does not automatically start a new setup

forceResetAndSetup() Function

Purpose: Resets 2FA AND immediately starts new setup

- Gets the user from the resetUser radio buttons
- Automatically sets the setup radio button to match the selected user
- Calls startSetup(true) which triggers the setup process with force reset
- Combines reset and setup in one seamless action

Key Differences

Aspect	reset2FA()	<pre>forceResetAndSetup()</pre>
Action	Reset only	Reset + Setup
API Calls	reset.php	setup.php (with force_reset)
User Flow	Manual next step	Automatic continuation
Use Case	"I want to disable 2FA"	"I want to replace current 2FA"

Think of it like **resetting a phone**:

- reset2FA() = Factory reset → phone is wiped, but you need to start setup manually
- **forceResetAndSetup()** = Factory reset + auto-boot into setup wizard → one-click solution

HTML

• We can reset with the reset2FA() and forceResetAndSetup().

JavaScript

reset2FA()

- Get the user to reset their password.
- Make sure that the user wants to reset the 2FA.

```
const user = getSelectedUser('resetUser');
const password = user === 'john' ? 'password123' : 'admin123';
const responseDiv = document.getElementById('resetResponse');

if (!confirm(`Are you sure you want to reset 2FA for ${user}? This will disable 2FA and require e-setup.`)) {
    return;
}
```

Request & Response (reset.php) and Update

```
const response = await fetch('reset.php', {
    method: 'POST',
    headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
    body: JSON.stringify({ username: user, password, confirm_reset: true })
});
const data = await response.json();
if (response.ok) {
    responseDiv.className = 'response success';
    responseDiv.innerHTML = `☑ 2FA Reset Successful!\n\n${JSON.stringify(data, null, 2)}`;
} else {
    responseDiv.className = 'response error';
    responseDiv.innerHTML = \times Reset Failed:\n\n${JSON.stringify(data, null, 2)};
```

forceResetAndSetup()

 Compared to reset2FA(), forceResetAndSetup() uses startSetup() function to initialize the user.

```
const user = getSelectedUser('resetUser');
if (!confirm(`Reset 2FA for ${user} and start new setup immediately?`)) {
    return;
}

// Set the user radio button for setup
document.querySelector(`input[name="user"][value="${user}"]`).checked = true;

// Start setup with force reset
await startSetup(true);
```

Test 2FA Login Section (login.php)

HTML

JavaScript

testLogin()

- Make sure the setup is complete.
- The login code should be correctly provided.

```
if (!setupComplete) { alert('Please complete the 2FA setup first!'); return; }
const code = document getElementById('loginCode') value;
```

 Add a listener to "verifyCode" and "loginCode" placeholders to allow only numeric input.

```
// Allow only numeric input in code fields
document.getElementById('verifyCode').addEventListener('input', function(e) {
    this.value = this.value.replace(/\D/g, '');
});

document.getElementById('loginCode').addEventListener('input', function(e) {
    this.value = this.value.replace(/\D/g, '');
});
```

Request & Response

Make a POST request with a JSON string.

```
const response = await fetch('login.php', {
    method: 'POST',
    headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
    body: JSON.stringify({
        username: selectedUser,
            password,
            totp_code: code
    })
});
const data = await response.json();
```

Update

```
if (response.ok) {
    responseDiv.className = 'response success';
    responseDiv.innerHTML = ` ZFA Login Successful!\n\n${JSON.stringify(data, null, 2)}`;
    document.getElementById('step4').classList.add('completed');
```

Verify Section

Verify 2FA setup

HTML

JavaScript

verifySetup()

```
const code = document.getElementById('verifyCode').value;
const responseDiv = document.getElementById('verifyResponse');
if (!code || code.length !== 6) {
```